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SUBJ : AMERICAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM NOMINATION:

DR. HOWARD MEHLINGER

REF : LAGOS 1439

1. AS NOTED CPM, POST NOMINATES DR. HOWARD MEHLINGER, DIRECTOR SOCIAL STUDIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, FOR AMERICAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM GRANT TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION 3-4 DAY SOCIAL STUDIES SEMINAR FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR TOTAL 8 WORK DAYS IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 1976.

2. ALTHOUGH SITE PROPOSED SEMINAR YET TO BE DETERMINED, POST CONSIDERING CO-SPONSORSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT (PROBABLY UNIGERIA, NSUKKA) EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS TO INCLUDE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES PROFESSORS, FEDERAL/STATE MINED OFFICIALS, CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS, TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS/

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STAFF, REPRESENTATIVES FROM NIGERIAN SOCIAL STUDIES ASSN.

AND KENYA BASED AFRICAN SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM (ASSP).

3. PROPOSED SEMINAR TO EXPLORE NEW DIRECTIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTION (CITING US EXPERIENCE) PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO NIGERIA IN LIGHT FMG'S UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION (UPE) SCHEME, CURRENT DISCUSSIONS RE SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTION IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH PARTICULAR IMPLICATIONS FOR NIGERIA'S RAPIDLY EXPANDING TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM.

4. AS RESULT HIS SUCCESSFUL TOUR AND EXTENSIVE PERSONAL CONTACTS REPORTED REFTEL A, MEHLINGER IS EXCELLENT RESOURCE PERSON FOR NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL PLANNERS, WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LOCAL APPROACHES/PROBLEMS RE: SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND AS FORMER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AND CURRENT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL STUDIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS WELL INFORMED ON METHODOLOGY, US EXPERIENCE AND AVAILABLE MATERIALS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE THIS NOMINATION TO FACILITATE LOCAL PLANNING.
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